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In the Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A header assembly for connecting a conductor terminating at a body organ with control circuitry and at least one electrical energy storage device of an implantable medical device, the header assembly comprising:

- (a) a first electrically conductive terminal having a first lead opening sized to receive a first portion of a lead for the conductor;
- (b) a second electrically conductive terminal having a second lead opening sized to receive a second portion of the lead for the conductor;
- (c) a unitary body of [a] polymeric material supporting molded as a single piece to support and partially encasing the first and second terminals in a partially encased relationship so that the first and second terminals are prevented from moving by the polymeric material;
- (d) a first bore communicating from outside the polymeric body to the first and second lead openings aligned in a first co-axial relationship;
- (e) a first passageway extending into the body leading to the first terminal, and wherein a second passageway extends into the body in communication with the first terminal and the first passageway;
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(f) a third passageway extending into the body leading to the second terminal, and wherein a fourth passageway extends into the body in communication with the second terminal and the third passageway[.]
; and

(g) wherein a first threaded aperture and a second threaded aperture are provided in the respective first and second terminals in communication with the respective second and fourth passageways and wherein the first and third passageways are in communication with the second and fourth passageways and provide for receiving a feedthrough wire that is directly contactable to the respective first and second terminals.

3. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the body further supports third and fourth terminals having third and fourth lead openings aligned in a second co-axial relationship along a second bore communicating from outside the body to the third and fourth terminals.

4. (Original) The header assembly of claim 3 wherein the first co-axial relationship of the first and second lead openings along the first bore is offset with respect to the second co-axial relationship of the third and fourth lead openings aligned along the second bore.

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8. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the first bore is sized to receive the lead of the conductor in the first and second lead openings of the first and second terminals.

9. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the first bore includes an annular channel supporting an O-ring for sealing about the lead of the conductor received in the first and second lead openings.

10. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the electrical energy storage device is selected from a battery and a capacitor.

11. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the medical device is selected from the group consisting of a hearing assist device, neurostimulator, cardiac pacemaker, drug pump, and cardiac defibrillator.

12. (Currently Amended) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the first and second terminals are selected from the group consisting of a terminal block, a sleeve, a ring-shaped member supporting a coil spring and a ring shaped member supporting at least one leaf spring.

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32. (New) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein first and second feedthrough wires extending from the medical device are connectable to the first and second terminals through the respective first and third passageways.

33. (New) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of high durometer polyurethane and polysulfane resins.